

READIRIS PRO 6

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Readiris Pro 6.0 is an easy to use OCR (Optical Character Recognition) text recognition package, which converts every-day documents such as letters, magazines, newspapers, scientific documents, photocopies, faxes, etc. into editable text. Approximate cost is \$79.00

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

This is the minimal system configuration required to use Readiris. a 486 based Intel PC or compatible. A Pentium based PC is recommended. 16 MB RAM. 32 MB RAM is recommended to process grayscale and color images. 55 MB free disk space. 40 MB of disk space suffices when you leave the sample files on the CD-ROM. the Windows 2000, Windows 98, Windows 95 or Windows NT 4.0 operating system. Note that some scanner drivers may not work under Windows 2000 or Windows NT! Refer to the documentation supplied with your scanner to see which platforms are supported.

There were not any installation problems and the software comes with a very nice but, small complete operators manual. With this program you can scan any document you choose: pages from books, faxes, stock Quotes, charts and graphs, newspaper clippings, magazine articles or brochures. Laser Quality degraded and dot matrix documents. Multilingual recognition supports up to 56 languages. Complex text and table layout. You can scan in black and white, grayscale, or color. Then you can select the default settings or select the area you want to recognize, the language of the document, and the output format and layout of the OCR (Optical Character Recognition) result. Then you can process the document into a text file and send your results automatically to Word, Excel, or Wordpad . You can save images in color and to the most popular output formats such as HTML, TXT, and RTF...

With this program you can transform a paper document into editable text quickly, easily, and accurately. You can now edit the document in your favorite application.

As you can see there are different fonts used, most of this report was scanned from the Documentation that was with the software then changed to text files and modified for this Report so I have left some paragraphs in there original fonts.

A typed page, black on white, is easy to scan and modify, but a page with colors and images takes a lot of trial and error and reference to the manual.